

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

HUMANA INC. and HUMANA BENEFIT
PLAN OF TEXAS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity
as Secretary of the United States Department
of Health and Human Services, and UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 4:23-cv-00909-O

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION REGARDING SCHEDULE FOR BRIEFING
POTENTIAL RULE 56 MOTIONS**

Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Motion Regarding Schedule for Briefing Potential Rule 56 Motions, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion is granted and the following briefing schedule adopted:

Defendants lodge the administrative record	August 23, 2024
Defendants file an answer	September 6, 2024
Plaintiffs file a motion for summary judgment	October 7, 2024
Defendants file a cross-motion for summary judgment and response to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment	November 22, 2024

Plaintiffs file a reply in support of their motion for summary judgment and response to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment	January 27, 2025
Defendants file a reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment	February 28, 2025

SO ORDERED on this 21st day of June, 2024.



Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted and agreed,

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